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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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In re application of: Dolson et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC250/4099

Application No.: 09/905,600

Examiner: Shawn S. An

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Group: 2613

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
IMPROVING TRANSRATING OF MPEG-  
2 VIDEO

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**SECOND REQUEST FOR**  
**STATUS ON DECISION ON PETITION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

We are writing to ascertain the status of the decision on petition for the above-identified application. A Notice of Abandonment was issued on November 16, 2005 for failure to respond to an Office Action. Applicant filed a Petition by Express Mail on November 30, 2005 indicating that we did not file a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. As indicated in our Petition, we did not receive the Non-Compliant Amendment. A current status check with PAIR still indicates that the application is still abandoned and there has been no decision entered.

Please provide us with a status at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,  
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